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Academic Affiliation

Christopher Newport University
Associate Professor of American Studies
Senior Fellow, Center for American Studies
Member of the Honors Faculty
Pre-Law Advisor (2012-2016)

Education

Ph.D., Department of History, The University of Maryland at College Park, 2008
Dissertation: "'To Aid Their Rebel Friends': Politics and Treason in the Civil War North."
* Winner of the 2010 Hay-Nicolay Dissertation Prize, Abraham Lincoln Institute and the Abraham Lincoln Association.
* Winner of the 2008 E. B. and Jean Smith Prize in Political History, Department of History, University of Maryland.

M.A., Department of History, The University of Maryland at College Park, 2003

B.A., Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, 2001

Books

Midnight in America: Darkness, Sleep and Dreams during the Civil War (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2017).

"Our Little Monitor": The Greatest Invention of the Civil War, with Anna Gibson Holloway (forthcoming with Kent State University Press in 2017).

Lincoln on Law, Leadership, and Life (Naperville, Ill.: Sourcebooks, 2015).

Emancipation, the Union Army, and the Reelection of Abraham Lincoln (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2014).
* Winner of the Abraham Lincoln Institute 2015 Book Prize.
* Selected as a "best book" of 2014 by *Civil War Monitor*.
* Finalist for the 2015 Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize
* Finalist for the 2014 Jefferson Davis Prize

Civic Education and the Future of American Citizenship (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2012), edited with Elizabeth Kaufer Busch.

Abraham Lincoln and Treason in the Civil War: The Trials of John Merryman (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2011).

* Selected as one of the "Top 200 Civil War Books and Articles" by the Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg College in 2016.

Guide to Research in Federal Judicial History (Washington, D.C.: Federal Judicial Center, 2010).

* Winner of the 2012 Thomas Jefferson Book Award by the Society for History in the Federal Government.

A Guide to the Preservation of Federal Judges' Papers, 2nd ed. (Washington, D.C.: Federal Judicial Center, 2009), revised with Bruce A. Ragsdale.

A Philadelphia Perspective: The Civil War Diary of Sidney George Fisher (New York: Fordham University Press, 2007).

Books in Progress

Emphatically the Black Man's President: African American Correspondence with Abraham Lincoln (under review with Southern Illinois University Press).

Abraham Lincoln and the Slave Trade (current book project).

Guest Edited Journal

Special issue of *Ohio Valley History* on race and slavery in the Civil War Era (Fall 2016).

Articles in Refereed Journals

"A Civil War Hermaphrodite," *Civil War History* 62 (September 2016): 321-328.

"The Civil War Letters of Tillman Valentine, Third U.S. Colored Troops," edited with CNU students Katie Fisher and Elizabeth Wall, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 139 (April 2015): 165-182.

"Letters from the *Monitor*: The Civil War Correspondence of Jacob Nicklis, U.S. Navy," edited with CNU student Christopher J. Chappell, *Civil War History* 60 (December 2014): 436-452.

"The Strangely Insignificant Role of the U.S. Supreme Court during the Civil War," *Journal of the Civil War Era* 3 (June 2013), 211-238.

"The Lincoln Administration and the Supreme Court during the Civil War: A Letter from Attorney General Edward Bates," *Journal of Supreme Court History* 37 (2012), 261-265.

"Forty-Seven Eyewitness Accounts of the Pratt Street Riot and Its Aftermath," *Maryland Historical Magazine* 106 (Spring 2011), 70-93.

"The Civil War Disloyalty Trial of John O'Connell," *Ohio Valley History* 9 (Spring 2009), 2-20.

"A Pennsylvania Judge Views the Rebellion: The Civil War Letters of George Washington Woodward," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 129 (April 2005), 195-225.

"Canvassing the Troops: The Federal Government and the Soldiers' Right to Vote," *Civil War History* 50 (September 2004), 290-316.

* Winner of the 2005 John T. Hubbell Prize for the best article in *Civil War History* in 2004.

"Citizens and Soldiers: Party Competition and the Debate in Pennsylvania over Permitting Soldiers to Vote, 1861-64," *American Nineteenth Century History* 5 (Summer 2004), 47-70.

Book Chapters

"Lincoln and the Political War," forthcoming in *The Cambridge History of the Civil War* (New York: Cambridge University Press).

"Abraham Lincoln and the Election of 1864," in Michael S. Green, *Blackwell Companion to Abraham Lincoln* (under contract with Wiley-Blackwell Publishing).

"'I Do Not Understand What the Term "Loyalty" Means': The Debate in Pennsylvania Over Compensating the Victims of Rebel Raids," in Robert M. Sandow, ed., *Contested Loyalty: Debates over Patriotism in the Civil War North* (under contract with Fordham University Press).

"The Trial of Jefferson Davis and the Americanization of Treason Law," in Paul Moreno and Johnathan O'Neill, eds., *Constitutionalism and the Civil War: Prelude and Legacy* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013), 113-132.

"'For My Part I Dont Care Who is Elected President': The Union Army and the Elections of 1864," in Andrew L. Slap and Michael T. Smith, eds., *This Distracted and Anarchical People: New Answers for Old Questions about the Civil War-Era North* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013), 104-122.

* Selected as the best edited volume of 2013 by *Civil War Memory*.

"Lincoln's Other Habeas Corpus Problem," in Joseph W. Bennett, ed., *Ex parte Merryman: Two Commemorations* (Baltimore: Library Company of the Baltimore Bar, 2011), 1-15.

Essays and Popular History Articles

"Treason in Virginia," forthcoming in *Trend & Tradition: The Magazine of Colonial Williamsburg* 2 (Summer 2017).

"*Monitor* Pop!" with Anna Gibson Holloway, *Civil War Times* 56 (February 2017): 26-33.

"Race, Slavery, and Freedom in the Ohio River Valley during the Civil War," *Ohio Valley History* 16 (Fall 2016): 3-5.

"President Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel: A Story of Civil War Redemption," *The Lincoln Forum Bulletin* 40 (Fall 2016): 4, 9.

"Lincoln and Everett, 1860," *For the People: Newsletter of the Abraham Lincoln Association* 18 (Fall 2016): 6.

"Herman Haupt's 'Reminiscences of Early History of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," *The Daguerreian Annual* (2015): 146-149.

"In Their Heads: Soldiers Dreamed of Battle, Loved Ones and Infidelity. And Cheese," *Civil War Times* 54 (December 2015): 26-31.

"A Terrible Loss," *The American Scholar* 84 (Spring 2015): 31-41.

"The Engineers of the CSS *Virginia* and the Memory of the Battle of Hampton Roads," with CNU student Amanda Morin, *The Daybook* 18 (Summer 2015): 16-17, 23.

"The Soldier Vote of 1864 and the Expansion of Suffrage," *The Lincoln Forum Bulletin* 34 (Fall 2014): 5.

"Did Lincoln Dream He Died?" *For the People: Newsletter of the Abraham Lincoln Association* 16 (Fall 2014): 1-2, 5.

"Remembering the Fishing Creek Confederacy," *Pennsylvania Heritage* 40 (Summer 2014), 6-13.

"A Picture of Treason: The Military Commission Trial of Maj. Henry Kyd Douglas, C.S.A.," *Military Images* 32 (Spring 2014), 30-33.

"A New Word from Roger B. Taney on Habeas Corpus," *Maryland Historical Magazine* 107 (Fall 2012), 359-361.

"All for a Sword: The Military Treason Trial of Sarah Hutchins," *Prologue* 44 (Spring 2012), 14-22; reprinted in *Maryland Historical Magazine* 107 (Summer 2012), 155-170.

"A Letter to Secretary of State William H. Seward on Civil Liberties in Maryland," *Maryland Historical Magazine* 107 (Summer 2012), 171-174.

"Life During Wartime," *Dickinson Magazine* 89 (Spring 2012), 32-36.

"The 'Good and Kind' Heart of Lincoln," *New Jersey Monthly* 37 (February 2012), 34-37.

"The Treason Trial of Jefferson Davis," *Supreme Court Historical Society Quarterly* 33 (Fall 2011), 6-9.

"Unearthing Maryland's Civil War History at the National Archives," *Maryland Historical Magazine* 106 (Fall 2011), 363-368.

"'Words Become Things': Free Speech in Civil War Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania Legacies* 8 (May 2008), 18-23.

"'Sweltering with Treason': The Civil War Trials of William Matthew Merrick," *Prologue* 39 (Summer 2007), 26-36.

"An Unlikely Database: Using the Internet Creatively in Historical Research," *Perspectives on History: Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* (March 2006), 52-53.

"Supporting the Troops: The Soldiers' Right to Vote in Civil War Pennsylvania," *Pennsylvania Heritage* 32 (Winter 2006), 16-25.

Blogs and Commissioned Essays for the Internet

"Can Republicans and Democrats Treat Each Other with Respect?" History News Network (November 17, 2016).

"A Black Soldier from Charlottesville Writes to Lincoln," inaugural post at the University of Virginia's John L. Nau III Civil War Center blog (September 26, 2016).

"The *Monitor*'s Demise," with Anna Gibson Holloway, *We're History* (January 27, 2016).

"Copperheads," *Essential Civil War Curriculum*, Virginia Tech (September 2015).

"Why It Makes Sense to Pair Lincoln and Nelson Mandela," Time.com (April 15, 2015).

"How Lincoln Won the Soldier Vote," *New York Times* "Disunion" blog (November 7, 2014).

"The Death of Roger B. Taney," *Civil War Monitor* "The Front Line" blog (October 13, 2014).

"Inside the Photographer's Studio," *Civil War Monitor* "The Front Line" blog (June 30, 2014), with CNU student Hailey House.

"The First Civil War Monument," *Civil War Monitor* "The Front Line" blog (May 26, 2014).

"Civil War in the Senate," *New York Times* "Disunion" blog (January 17, 2014).

"Dreams of War," *New York Times* "Disunion" blog (October 31, 2013).

"Striking the Balance between Liberty and Security Yesterday and Today," National Constitution Center "Constitution Daily" blog (November 2, 2011).

"Soldiers in Suits: Politicians during the Civil War," and "Political Climate and Law," available at http://pacivilwar150.com/

"The Jefferson Davis Treason Trial," available at http://www.fjc.gov/

Encyclopedia Entries

"Test Oaths" and "*Ex parte Milligan*" in Stephen L. Schechter, ed., *American Governance* (New York: Macmillan, 2016).

"Northern Confederate Sympathizers," in Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed., *Women in the Civil War: An Encyclopedia*, 2 vols. (Santa Barbara, Cal.: ABC-Clio, 2007), 1:180-182.

Book Reviews

Review of *Beyond Freedom's Reach: A Kidnapping in the Twilight of Slavery*, by Adam Rothman, forthcoming in the *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*.

Review of *Inventing Loreta Velasquez: Confederate Soldier Impersonator, Media Celebrity, and Con Artist*, by William C. Davis, in *Civil War News* 42 (December 2016): 31.

Review of *Herndon's Lincoln*, edited by Douglas L. Wilson and Rodney O. Davis, in *Civil War News* 42 (October 2016): 35.

Review of *Campaigns of the 20th Iowa Infantry*, edited by M. Lawrence Shannon, in *Civil War News* 42 (October 2016): 30.

Review of *Redeeming the Great Emancipator* by Allen C. Guelzo, in *First Things* (April 2016).

Review of *Conspicuous Gallantry: The Civil War and Reconstruction Letters of James W. King, 11th Michigan Volunteer Infantry*, edited by Eric R. Faust, in *Civil War News* 42 (April 2016): 24.

Review of *A Yankee Scholar in Coastal South Carolina: William Francis Allen's Civil War Journals*, edited by James Robert Hester, in *Civil War News* (November 2015, online edition).

Review of *Lincoln's Autocrat: The Life of Edwin M. Stanton*, by William Marvel, in the *Journal of the Civil War Era* 6 (June 2016): 287-290.

Review of *Memorable Days: The Emilie Davis Diaries* (website), in the *Journal of American History* 102 (September 2015): 634-635.

Review of *The Civil War Diary of Gideon Welles, Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy: The Original Manuscript Edition* (2014) edited by William E. Gienapp and Erica L. Gienapp, and *A Connecticut Yankee in Lincoln's Cabinet: Navy Secretary Welles Chronicles the Civil War* (2014) edited by J. Ronald Spencer, in *Civil War News* 40 (December 2014): 30.

Review of *"I Am Busy Drawing Pictures": The Civil War Art and Letters of Private John Jacob Omenhausser, CSA* (2014) edited by Ross M. Kimmel and Michael P. Musick, in *Civil War News* 40 (October 2014): 24.

Review of *On Lincoln* (2014) edited by John T. Hubbell, in *Civil War Monitor* (November 2014).

Review of *Civil War Soldiers: Discovering the Men of the 25th United States Colored Troops* by Shayne Davidson (2013), in *Civil War News* 40 (June 2014): 26.

Review of *Pastime: Life & Love on the Homefront During the Civil War, 1861-1865* by Helen Drury Macsherry (2013), in *Civil War News*.

Review of *Across the Divide: Union Soldiers View the Northern Home Front* by Steven J. Ramold (2013), *Civil War News* 34 (August 2013): 33.

Review of *The Fishing Creek Confederacy: A Story of Draft Resistance* by Richard A. Sauers and Peter Tomasak (2012), *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 137 (July 2013): 337-338.

Review of *The Union War* by Gary W. Gallagher (2011), *Journal of American History* 98 (March 2012): 1159-1160.

Review of *Abraham Lincoln, Esq.: The Legal Career of America's Greatest President*, ed. Roger Billings and Frank J. Williams (2010), *Ohio Valley History* 11 (Summer 2011): 80-81.

Review of *Northerners at War: Reflections on the Civil War Home Front* by J. Matthew Gallman (2010), in *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 135 (April 2011): 210-211.

Review of *Lincoln on Trial: Southern Civilians and the Law of War* by Burrus M. Carnahan (2010), H-Net (August 2010).

Review of *Federal Laws of the Reconstruction* compiled by Frederick E. Hosen (2010), H-Net (August 2010).

Review of *"Gentleman George" Hunt Pendleton: Party Politics and Ideological Identity in Nineteenth-Century America* by Thomas S. Mach (2007), in *Civil War History* 56 (June 2010): 227-229.

Review of *Deserter Country: Civil War Opposition in the Pennsylvania Appalachians* by Robert M. Sandow (2009), H-Net (April 2010).

Review of *More Than a Contest between Armies: Essays on the Civil War Era* ed. James Marten and A. Kristen Foster (2008), in *Pennsylvania History* 76 (Spring 2009): 201-203.

Review of *How We Elected Lincoln: Personal Recollections* by Abram J. Dittenhoefer (1916; reprint, 2005), H-Net (October 2005).

Prizes and Honor Societies

2016 Alumni Society Award for Teaching and Mentoring, Christopher Newport University

2016 Class of 2013 Faculty Development Fund Award, Christopher Newport University

2016 Finalist, Outstanding Faculty Award, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

2015 Abraham Lincoln Institute Book Prize

2015 Finalist, Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize

2015 Finalist, Jefferson Davis Prize

2015 Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching Student Writing

2015 Finalist, Outstanding Faculty Award, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

2014 Faculty Excellence Award in Scholarship, Christopher Newport University

2013 Finalist, Outstanding Faculty Award, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

2012 Thomas Jefferson Book Award, Society for History in the Federal Government

2010 Hay-Nicolay Dissertation Prize, Abraham Lincoln Institute and Abraham Lincoln Assoc.

2008 E.B. and Jean Smith Dissertation Prize in Political History, University of Maryland

2006 Walter Rundell Prize for the best graduate student paper in U.S. History in the Department of History at the University of Maryland, awarded every two years

2005 John T. Hubbell Prize for best article in *Civil War History* for "Canvassing the Troops"

2004 Graduate Research Interaction Day, The University of Maryland, College Park. Second Prize in Arts and Humanities for poster and paper entitled "With Ballot and Bullet: The Soldier Vote in the Union Army during the American Civil War."

2002 Third Prize, graduate student paper, Phi Alpha Theta, Mid-Atlantic Region

2001 Phi Beta Kappa

1999 Phi Alpha Theta

Fellowships and Grants

2016 Research Fellowship, Kentucky Historical Society

2016 CNU Summer Scholars Fellowship, with CNU student Daniel Glenn

2016 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society

2016 Faculty Development Grant, Christopher Newport University

2015 CNU Summer Scholars Fellowship, with CNU student William Morgan-Palmer

2015 Faculty Development Grant, Christopher Newport University

2014 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society

2014 Faculty Development Grant, Christopher Newport University

2012 Faculty Development Grant, Christopher Newport University

2011 Co-authored with Nathan and Elizabeth Busch a $360,000 grant from the Thomas W. Smith Foundation to support the work of CNU's Center for American Studies.

2011 Co-authored with Nathan and Elizabeth Busch a $25,000 grant from the Earhart Foundation to support the Center for American Studies academic conferences.

2009-2011 Jack Miller Center Postdoctoral Fellow, Christopher Newport University

2004-2008	Fellow, Earhart Foundation
2004-2007	Fellow, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
2006-2007	Research and Travel Grant, Department of History, The University of Maryland
2007	Littleton-Griswold Research Grant in Legal History, The American Historical Association
2007	ABC-Clio Research Grant administered by the Society for Military History
2006	C. Allan and Marjorie Braun Fellow, The Huntington, San Marino, Cal.
2006	Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
2006	Research Grant, Friends of the Princeton University Library, Princeton, N.J.
2006	Filson Fellowship, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Ky.
2005	Scholar-in-Residence, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
2005	General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Research Grant, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle, Pa.

Student Publications Supervised

Katie O'Halloran Brown, ed., "The Letters of Three Black Ohio Soldiers in the 54th and 55th Massachusetts Volunteers," *Ohio Valley History* 16 (Fall 2016): 72-79.

Daniel Glenn, "Into the Valley of Death: Lt. Horatio D. Yeager and the 153rd Pennsylvania at Gettysburg," forthcoming in *Military Images*.

William Morgan-Palmer, "Senator Douglas's House Servant Convicted of Grand Larceny during the Civil War," forthcoming in the *Newsletter* of the Stephen A. Douglas Association.

Katie O'Halloran Brown, "Conspicuous Cadet at New Market: The Life and Legacy of VMI's Jonathan E. Woodbridge," *Military Images* 34 (Summer 2016): 51-53.

William Morgan-Palmer, "Assassination in Jackson County: A Defender of Freedmen is Murdered in Reconstruction Florida," *Military Images* 34 (Winter 2016): 32-34.

M. Oliver Thomas, "China's Lincoln: Owning Abe in the Land of Dr. Sun Yatsen, Generalismo Chiang Kai-Shek, and the Communist Party of China," *The Lincolnian* 33 (Fall 2015): 5-9.

Katelyn Brown, "Armed to the Teeth: The Use of Prop Weapons in Civil War Studio Photography," *Military Images* 33 (Autumn 2015): 32-36.

Elena Colón-Marrero, "Mistaken Identity?: Early Use of Photographic Evidence in Two Court-Martial Cases for Desertion," *Military Images* 33 (Autumn 2015): 38-40.

Sarah Hopkins, "Daredevil Balloonist John H. Steiner: America's Champion Aeronaut in the Civil War," *Military Images* 33 (Autumn 2015): 42-44.

Candice Zollars, "They Laid Down Their Lives for the Flag: The 6th U.S. Colored Infantry," *Military Images* 33 (Summer 2015): 25-28.

Bryan Flanagan, "Ambush at Mount Pleasant: An Indiana Cavalry Officer and His Command Fight for Their Lives," *Military Images* 33 (Spring 2015): 35-36.

Madison Popham, "Martha Geer: The Toils of Having a Husband Away at Sea," forthcoming in *At Home and in the Field*, the quarterly journal of the Society for Women and the Civil War.

* Winner of the 2014 Marge Estilow Memorial Scholarship

Hailey House, "Hellion in Blue: The Life and Times of Lt. William J. Walker, 165th New York Volunteers," *Military Images* 33 (Winter 2015): 57-58.

Hailey House, "Life and Limb: Photographs of Civil War Prosthetics," *Military Images* 32 (Autumn 2014): 39.

Shelby Crouse, "Life Behind the Iron Shield: A Navy Officer Recalls His Experience Aboard the *Monitor*," *Military Images* 32 (Autumn 2014): 40-42.

Brooke Hollingsworth, "Mobile Bay to Havana Harbor: The Navy Career of Charles Dwight Sigsbee," *Military Images* 32 (Summer 2014): 35-36.

Courses Taught

Christopher Newport University

AMST 100: The American Experiment: Formation of Democratic Life
AMST 120: Encounters with the Constitution
AMST 200: The American Experiment: Evolution
AMST 330: Treason in America
AMST 390: Constitutional Transformation in South Africa
AMST 490: Capstone Seminar in American Studies
ULLC 223: The Experience of Civil War Soldiers
HONR 323: Civil Liberties in Wartime
HIST 599/AMST 399: Independent Study visiting public history sites in Virginia

University of Maryland at College Park

HIST 462: The American Civil War
HIST 157: U.S. History Since 1865 (as teaching assistant)
HIST 275: Law and Constitutionalism in American History (as teaching assistant)

Ashland University (Ohio)

AHG 504: Civil War and Reconstruction (Summer 2013, 2014, 2015)

Committee Service at Christopher Newport University

Maritime Studies Committee (2010-2011)
Phi Beta Kappa Committee (2011—)
Chair, Dean William Parks subcommittee, 2015—
Member, report committee, 2016—
American Studies Search Committees (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Center for American Studies Conference Committee (2010-2016)
Chair, 2011-2013
Graduate Council (2014-2016)
Mariners' Library Fellowship Committee (2015-2016)
Departmental Review Committees (2015—)

Professional Service

12/16 Editorial Board, *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*

9/16— Board of Advisors, John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History at the University of Virginia

10/15— Advisory Council, Ford's Theatre

10/15— Board of Directors, Abraham Lincoln Association

09/15— Member, Lincoln Prize Advisory Council

7/16— Judge, Jefferson Davis Book Prize, American Civil War Museum

7/15-5/16 Judge, Bobbie and John Nau Book Prize in American Civil War Era History

6/14— Contributing Editor, *Military Images* magazine

3/13— Board of Directors, Abraham Lincoln Institute
Vice President (11/2015—)
Program Committee (3/2015—)

4/14— Peer reviewer for the following academic presses:
Fordham University Press

1/08— Peer reviewer for the following academic journals:
American Nineteenth Century History
Civil War History
Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association
Journal of the Civil War Era
Maryland Historical Magazine
Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography
Review of Politics

5/03-5/04 President, History Graduate Student Association, The University of Maryland

Research and Work Experience

8/08-8/09 Assistant Historian, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C.

11/05-2/07 Intern, Federal Judicial History Office, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C.

1/04-6/04 Research Assistant, Professor James A. Henretta, The University of Maryland.

12/01-2/04 Research Assistant, Professor Howard Jones, The University of Alabama.

8/02-1/04 Research Assistant, Professor Ira Berlin, The University of Maryland.

6/03-9/03 Intern, Federal Judicial History Office, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C.

1/03-2/03 Research Assistant, Professor Thomas C. Holt, The University of Chicago.

11/02-1/03 Research Assistant, Professor Thavolia Glymph, Duke University.

6/02-9/02 Intern, Federal Judicial History Office, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C.

1/02-7/02 Research Assistant, Professor William Blair, The Pennsylvania State University.

5/00-8/00 Summer Research Fellow, Civil War Era Center, The Pennsylvania State University. Worked at Camp William Penn in Cheltenham, Pennsylvania, and Pennypacker Mills, in Schwenksville, Pennsylvania

9/99-11/99 Research Assistant, Professor Thavolia Glymph, The Pennsylvania State University.

5/99-8/99 Summer Intern, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Professional Memberships

The Lincoln Forum (life member)
The Society of Civil War Historians (life member)

Selected Public Lectures and Conference Presentations

"*Ex parte Milligan* as a Precedent for Judicial Action"
- Illinois State University, September 23, 2016

"Pirates of the Civil War"
- The Mariners' Museum, March 5, 2016

"The Legacies of Abraham Lincoln and Nelson Mandela"
- Ford's Theatre, April 14, 2015

"Lincoln's Dreams of Death"
- Hampton History Museum, April 6, 2015
- Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Monroe, April 6, 2015
- Civil War Forum of Metropolitan New York, March 23, 2015
- Abraham Lincoln Institute, Ford's Theatre, March 21, 2015 (on C-SPAN)
- The Mariners' Museum, March 8, 2015
- Elizabeth City State University, April 5, 2014
- Baltimore Bar Library, October 17, 2013
- Snow College, Ephraim, Utah, August 9, 2013

"Emancipation, the Union Army, and the Reelection of Abraham Lincoln"
- Lincoln Group of New York, February 10, 2015
- James Buchanan's Wheatland, November 19, 2014
- The Lincoln Forum, Gettysburg, November 17, 2014 (on C-SPAN)
- Lincoln Group of DC, November 8, 2014 (on C-SPAN)
- Lincoln Financial Collection, Fort Wayne, September 27, 2014
- Bryant Park Reading Room in Manhattan, July 30, 2014 (on C-SPAN)

"Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties" (this talk has had various titles)
- Marshall University, Huntington, W.V., February 25, 2016
- Oregon Judicial Department, Annual Judicial Conference, October 20, 2014
- Constitution Day Lecture, East Central University, Ada, Okla., October 13, 2014
- Society of Civil War Historians Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, June 13, 2014
- Snow College, Ephraim, Utah, August 7, 2013
- Summer Teacher's Institute sponsored by the American Bar Association and the Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., June 26, 2012
- Williamsburg Regional Library, May 22, 2012
- Baltimore Bar Library, June 1, 2011 (150th anniversary of *Ex parte Merryman* commemoration)
- Abraham Lincoln Institute, symposium at the National Archives, March 26, 2011
- Abraham Lincoln Association, symposium at the Old State Capitol in Springfield, Illinois, February 12, 2011

"The Meaning of 'Loyalty' in the Pennsylvania Indemnity Debate of 1863"
- Pennsylvania Historical Association annual meeting at Gettysburg, October 18, 2013.

"Abraham Lincoln and the Value of the Union"
- Lincoln Society of Virginia, May 1, 2015
- Snow College, Ephraim, Utah, August 6, 2013

"The Election That Saved America: Abraham Lincoln and the Election of 1864"
- Snow College, Ephraim, Utah, August 8, 2013
- Eastern University, St. Davids, Pa., October 22, 2009

"The Peculiarly Insignificant Role of the Supreme Court in the Civil War"
- Lincoln Group of D.C., December 18, 2012
- Baltimore Bar Library, May 10, 2012

"Conducting Research in Judicial Records," invited by the Society for History in the Federal Government to speak at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., February 1, 2013.

"Military Tribunals and the Expansion of Citizens' Rights"
- Michigan State University's "Constitution Day" event, September 27, 2012
- CNU's Faculty Conference on Teaching and Scholarship, August 22, 2012

"Campus-Wide Conversations: Balancing Disciplinary Standards with Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration," panel participant at CNU's Faculty Conference on Teaching and Scholarship, August 22, 2012

"'You Must Have Learned Of My Official Decapitation': Emancipation and Intimidation in the Union Ranks," panel participant at the annual conference of the Society for Military History, Arlington, Va., May 12, 2012.

"Copperheads in the Union Army," panel participant at the first biennial meeting of the Society of Civil War Historians, Philadelphia, Pa., June 2008.

"Identity, Ideals, and Politics in the Civil War Era," panel participant at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2008.

"Free Speech in Civil War Pennsylvania," workshop paper presented at the Graduate Student Colloquium at the University of Maryland, College Park, December 2007.

"Copperhead Women," lecture delivered at the annual conference of the Society for Women and the Civil War, West Chester, Pa., July 2007.

"Politics and the Union Army," panel participant at the annual conference of the Society for Military History, Frederick, Md., April 2007.

"Constructive Treason and the States: The Revolutionary Origins of State Treason Law in the Civil War North," Works-in-Progress Series, The McNeil Center for Early American Studies, The University of Pennsylvania, October 2006.

"Defining Treason in the Civil War North," The Trinity Symposium, Hatboro, Pa., August 2006.

"Historical Research and Nontraditional Databases," paper presented to the Organization of History and Computer Knowledge, George Mason University, March 2006.

Panel Discussion with Professors Jeffrey Herf and Leslie S. Rowland on publishing as a graduate student, Graduate Student Colloquium at the University of Maryland, College Park, November 2005.

"Loyalty, Law and Politics: The Pennsylvania Gubernatorial Election of 1863," staff seminar at the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, Pa., June 2005.

"The Soul of the Graduate University," paper presented at the Conference on Faith and History, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, October 2004, with Christian Esh and Trisha Posey.

"Citizens and Soldiers: The Pennsylvania Soldier Voting Controversy and Its Transformative Consequences," workshop paper presented at the Graduate Student Colloquium at the University of Maryland, College Park, March 2003.

"Citizens and Soldiers: The Pennsylvania Soldier Voting Controversy, 1861-1864, and Its Transformative Consequences" conference paper presented at the Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Region Conference at the University of Maryland, University College, April 2002.

Media Appearances

C-SPAN
- "Lincoln's Dreams of Death," lecture and panel discussion at Ford's Theatre (2015)
- Panel Discussion on the election of 1864 at The Lincoln Forum (2014)
- "The Soldier Vote in the Election of 1864," lecture and panel discussion at the Lincoln Group of DC (2014)
- "Emancipation, the Union Army, and the Reelection of Abraham Lincoln," at the Bryant Park Reading Room (2014)
- Introduction to "The Election of 1864" at the Abraham Lincoln Institute (2014)
- Introduction to "Northerners' Ideas for Fighting the *Merrimac*" (2012)
- "Civil Liberties and Treason during the Civil War" on "Lectures in History" (2012)

H2 (A&E Networks)
- "Fifty-One Fascinating Facts about America" (2014)

WVEC Channel 13 News, Norfolk, Va.
- Interview about Governor Bob McDonald's case before the Supreme Court (2016)

Radio
- Interview on Lincoln's legacy, WTOP (Washington, D.C.) (April 2015)
- Interview on the Lincoln assassination, Swedish Public Radio (March 2015)

- "With Good Reason," on Virginia's Public Radio (November 2013, November 2014)
- "Midday with Dan Rodricks" on Baltimore's WYPR (May 2011)

Newspaper Interviews and Quotations (selected)
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